



NMRT SASCO Update #6  
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## Welcome to the NMRT SASCO Update

The 2011-2012 NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee will publish a newsletter once a month. We aim to please, so if there is an area we are not covering or information you'd like us to include, please don't hesitate to contact your SASCO liaison.

### ***SASCO Speakers' Pool Up & Running!***

Let us connect you! SASCO provides LIS students with the opportunity to have active NMRT and ALA members speak (virtually or in-person) about involvement in the Association and professional development topics. This is a wonderful opportunity for ALA's best and brightest to be ambassadors to the next generation of library leaders and to keep our professional organization viable. Any questions about the SASCO Speakers' Pool should be directed to the current chair (Erin Dorney). Visit

<http://www.ala.org/nmrt/oversightgroups/comm/libschoutr/sasco> to view available speakers and sign up to be added to the pool!

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# News

## ***NMRT ALA Annual Conference Schedule***

<b>Conference 101</b> Friday, June 22 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, HIL-California A	<b>Mentoring Social</b> Friday, June 22 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, HYATT-Barcelona
<b>NMRT Conference Orientation</b> Saturday, June 23 8:00 am -10:00 am, MAR-Grand Salon A-C	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> Saturday, June 23 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, HYATT-Royal Ballroom C
<b>President's Program: Networking: What Works?</b> Saturday, June 23 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, MAR-Grand Salon A-C	<b>NMRT/LLAMA New Leaders Discussion</b> Sunday, June 24 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, ACC-205B
<b>Student Reception</b> Sunday, June 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, HYATT-Royal Ballroom B	<b>Awards Reception</b> Sunday, June 24 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, HYATT-Royal Ballroom A

### **[NMRT Student Reception at ALA](#)**

Are you an LIS student attending ALA 2012? Would you like an opportunity to network with fellow students and professionals? Are you interested in learning more about ALA? If so, please join us at the NMRT Student Reception. This event will provide an opportunity for library school students to mingle and interact with librarians who have a wide range of experiences within ALA. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to network with fellow students and professionals and learn more about ALA in a relaxed environment! Representatives from various ALA sections and roundtables will be on hand to speak with you if you are interested in becoming more involved in ALA. We'll also be presenting the Student Chapter of the Year award to this year's winner, Florida State University! Light refreshments will be provided. This year's ALA NMRT Student Reception will be held on Sunday, June 24, 6:30-7:30pm in the Hyatt-Royal Ballroom B in Anaheim. For more information about the NMRT Student Reception visit [http://wikis.ala.org/nmrt/index.php/Student\\_Reception](http://wikis.ala.org/nmrt/index.php/Student_Reception) or contact the committee chairs Tracy Stout [tractstout@missouristate.edu](mailto:tractstout@missouristate.edu) or Angiah Davis [adavis@auctr.edu](mailto:adavis@auctr.edu).

### **[NMRT Resume Review Service](#)**

The NMRT Resume Review Service will be available from 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, 2012 at the ALA Joblist Placement Center. **This service is free and open to all conference attendees, regardless of their affiliation with NMRT.**

Walk ins are welcome, but we are encouraging advanced registrations for individuals who wish to have their resumes reviewed. To request an appointment, please fill out the Advanced Registration form at: <http://bit.ly/wbvqf5>.

Want more details on the RRS & what we do? Please visit us at the NMRT Resume Review Service Web Site:<http://www.ala.org/nmrt/oversightgroups/comm/resreview/resumereview> or <http://nmrrrs.wikispaces.com>.

FAFLRT-NMRT : Unusual Ways to Enhance your Resume at ALA Annual, Saturday 1:30 - 3:00 in ALA Placement Center: <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/2965>

### **NMRT Awards Reception**

Sunday, June 24, 2012, 7:30-9:00pm  
Hyatt Regency - Royal Ballroom A

The ALA New Members Round Table (NMRT) is pleased to invite you to NMRT Annual Awards Reception at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim!

The NMRT Awards Reception will take place on Sunday, June 24, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Royal Ballroom A, 1999 Harbor Blvd. Everyone is welcome to attend; refreshments will be provided.

ALCTS 101 - Interested in learning about ALCTS, what it does, and how you can become involved?  
Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9:30 pm, Anaheim Hilton, Avila Room

Then join us for a fun-filled ALCTS 101 on Friday evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30pm–9:30pm, in the Avila Room (4th floor) of the Anaheim Hilton. We'll have ALCTS colleagues on hand to tell you about ALCTS, to answer your questions about what we do, and to encourage you to become involved. We also have colleagues lined up to help you with your resume, if you're looking for some expert advice from experienced technical services colleagues. Wear your sensible shoes and be prepared for a fast-paced evening. We've set the evening up in a speed-dating format, so you'll be moving quickly from one table to the next, meeting lots of ALCTS colleagues along the way. We'll have prizes at the end of the evening: ALCTS membership renewals, certificates for free ALCTS webinars, and other gifts. The library school with the most students in attendance will be awarded a special prize!

### **NMRT Mentoring @ ALA Annual**

Calling all students, new professionals, and first time ALA Annual Conference attendees! Would you like to meet with an experienced ALA conference representative while attending your first ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA? If so, The New Members Round Table (NMRT) of ALA is sponsoring a conference mentoring program that will pair new attendees with people who have attended more ALA Annual Conferences.

Please fill out the following questionnaire to participate. A member of the NMRT Mentoring Committee will be in touch with information about your match. It is up to you to connect with your match and set up time(s) to meet while at the conference.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDZSQTFIUWZvQWtnaHIJOFFYX3ZhdEE6MQ#gid=0>

Questions? Email: [NMRT\\_Mentoring@yahoo.com](mailto:NMRT_Mentoring@yahoo.com)

### **Association Options Fair provides opportunities to engage**

The Association Options Fair, held from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday June 24 in the Anaheim (Calif.) Marriott Salons E and F, will provide opportunities for attendees to engage with leaders from throughout the association and profession. All 2012 ALA Annual Conference attendees are invited to attend.

## Getting Involved with ALA

In this series, SASCO liaisons and leaders will share how they became involved with ALA and its Divisions. Each of us became involved in our own way and maintain individual levels of participation. We hope that by sharing our stories it will help you find your own place in the organization.

### Part 2: Five Easy Steps to an ALA Committee Appointment

By Kim Bloedel, Academic Librarian, University of Iowa Pomerantz Business Library

As a librarian at the University of Iowa Libraries, I meet with University of Iowa SLIS graduate students to discuss career preparation and professional development. Often students ask, “how do you become involved with a professional organization such as ALA?,” and more specifically “how do you gain a committee appointment with ALA?” These are two very good questions. Since my volunteer experiences with ALA committees have been positive, I share with the students the steps that I took to become involved. Now I would like to share the steps with you, our SASCO newsletter readers.

1. Visit the [ALA web site](#) and read about the [committees](#), [divisions](#), and [roundtables](#) to get a sense of how ALA is structured. The committee descriptions not only highlight mission and goals but also if ALA conference attendance is required. Some committees specify that attendance is required of committee members. However, there are many that do not require attendance and the work can be done virtually.
2. Fill out the volunteer forms. Volunteer forms can be found under the [division](#) pages and also [here](#). The forms usually ask that you select multiple committees of interest to you and that you rank the committee based on your interest.
3. Contact the chair of a committee that interests you. In your message briefly introduce yourself and highlight your interest in serving on the committee. You may also want to share any experience you have related to the mission of the committee.
4. Consider joining the [New Members Round Table](#) (NMRT). If you express interest in a NMRT committee (by filling out the volunteer form) you are guaranteed a spot.
5. Follow the ALA [listservs](#) and [newsletters](#). A call for committee members is often posted. Committee appointments are usually made shortly after the ALA annual conference.

Committee appointments are not the only way to be an active member of ALA. Some members have chosen to be active by sharing/presenting research and ideas at ALA conferences. [Follow this link to find out more ways to become involved in ALA.](#)

### Getting involved Bonus!!!

[\*\*\*Contributing to the profession and getting active: a mini-presentation\*\*\*](#)

By John M. Jackson

## Professional Development/Publication Opportunities

### [Joint Conference for Librarians of Color \(JCLC\)](#)

Kansas City, Mo.—“KCMO,” “the City of Fountains,” “the Paris of the Plains”—will soon be the host to the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC). Housing and registration for the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Sept. 19-23, 2012, will open on March 1. For complete details, visit [Housing & Registration](#) at [www.jclc-conference.org](http://www.jclc-conference.org)

Conference scholarships for JCLC 2012 now available!

A range of scholarships is available to assist with defraying registration and travel costs for the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color. Special scholarship categories have been created to support members of the five associations of ethnic librarians, ALA members who are first time JCLC attendees, library school students and undergraduate students working in libraries. For more information on available scholarships and to access the online application, please visit: <http://jclc-conference.org/housing-registration/scholarships>.

<http://www.ala.org/news/pr?id=10354>

### [LLAMA Journal Seeks Submissions](#)

Library Leadership & Management, the LLAMA journal seeks submissions for its New Perspectives on Leadership column. Check out previous columns at <http://journals.tdl.org/llm>. If you have questions or an article to submit, please contact Associate Editor Beth Blakesley at [beth.blakesley@wsu.edu](mailto:beth.blakesley@wsu.edu).

## **Open Jobs and Internships**

### [Data Curation at the Library of Congress Residency](#)

**Organizers plan to start taking applications this summer.**

Recently, the Library of Congress, Office of Strategic Initiatives, partnered with the Institute of Museum and Library Services to create a residency program focused on digital curation. Application for the six-month residency program will be open to postgraduate students later this year. For more information on this exciting collaboration, please follow click [here](#).

### [Internship Programme at the Joint Inspection Unit \(JIU\) of the United Nations](#)

Intern on Archives and Records Management in the United Nations. The JIU, the only independent external oversight body of the United Nations system mandated to conduct evaluations, inspections and investigations system-wide, is currently seeking an intern with a background in Archives and Records Management who can intern for a minimum of four months and a maximum of six months (preferable) starting in mid-October 2012.

## **Scholarships & Funding**

<http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/>

The ALA Awards, Grants, and Scholarships database is now available on the ALA website. This database was created to house information about all of ALA's awards, grants, and

scholarships, both historical and current. This encompasses all units (Divisions, Round Tables, and Offices) of ALA.

## Job Hunting Resources

### [Why I Tossed Your Resume](#)

From the [Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

### [Advice From a Search Committee Member](#)

From Library Journal's [BackTalk](#)

### [Archival Career Advice from the Smithsonian](#)

The Smithsonian Institution Archives receives dozens of inquiries every year from students and recent graduates about the archives profession and how to become an archivist. Since this is such a popular topic, we decided to make our responses to the most common questions available to a wider audience.

### [Hiring Librarians](#)

Organized by a job-hunting librarian, this blog surveys hiring librarians to learn what will really get you hired (or, dropped out of the running quickly).

From the [Hiring Librarians](#): [“Further Questions: Would you hire someone with a MLIS for a paraprofessional position?”](#)

### [Job Hunters' Resource Round-Up](#)

Written by the *Hiring Librarians* blog (above), this is a great list of resources.

### [Open Cover Letters](#)

Wondering what your cover letter should look like? Tired of looking at all those online templates? Check out [Open Cover Letters](#), which is full of anonymous cover letters from **hired** librarians and archivists.

### [I Need a Library Job](#)

### [ALA JobList](#)